

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method for preventing breast milk leakage in female humans consisting of
placing a reusable, washable, thin, flexible, breathable, liquid impervious shield having an exterior frame laminated to an inner membrane against a nipple of a lactating human female, wherein the inner membrane is sufficiently low in durometer to allow adherence to the skin and the exterior frame provides support and shape for the shield; and
depressing the nipple, wherein the inner membrane of the shield contacts the nipple.

Claims 19-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18 wherein the shield is made of silicone rubber.

Claims 22-25 (Cancelled)